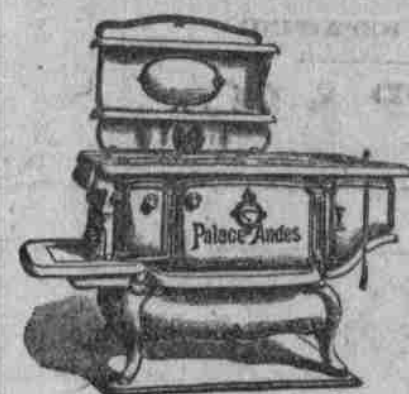


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HE MADE ONE MISTAKE.

Quaint Persian Tale of the Taming of
the Shrew.

In Persia a wealthy man will often
have a friend of whose society he is
fond living in the house with him. Ab-
dullah was such a friend to Aly Khan,
a very wealthy and influential mer-
chant of Isfahan, who was delighted
with his charm and cleverness and so
pleased with his services that he
thought he would make a very good
son-in-law and suggested him as such
to his beautiful daughter. She was
very overbearing and bad tempered;
but, thinking that Abdullah was rather
good looking, she agreed to it. They
were married. Soon his friends came
to congratulate him, among them
Housayn, who was known to have a
very overbearing and bad tempered
wife. He said, "I congratulate you on
your marriage," and then he asked the
bridegroom, "Are you really happy
with a woman who is known to have
such a bad temper?" "I assure you
that she is perfectly charming and
that I am perfectly happy." "May I
ask how you manage her?"

"Certainly," answered Abdullah. "On
the night of the marriage I went into
her apartments in full uniform with
my sword on. She did not take any
notice of me, but put on a supercilious
air and made a parade of stroking her
cat. I quietly picked up my sword and
cut off her head with my head, took
the head in one hand, the body in the
other and threw them out of the win-
dow. My wife was amazed, but did
not show it. After a few seconds she
broke into a smile and has been a
most submissive and charming wife
ever since."

Housayn went straight home and
put on his uniform and went into the
harem. The domestic pet came to
greet him. He seized it with the hand
that was accustomed to caress it, drew
his sword and with a single blow de-
capitated it. At the same moment he
received a blow in the face delivered
by his shrewish wife and before he
recovered from his astonishment a second
and a third. "I can see to whom
you have been talking," the lady
hissed, "but you are too late. It was
on the first day that you ought to have
done this."

A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH.
The Forcefulness of Native Customs
in Morocco.

In Morocco, the Baled-el-Maghrab
(the land of the setting sun of the
Arabs), the Lex Talionis is as much an
integral part of the social system as are
life and death. The Moors, it may be
said, are frankly brutal. They have a
certain rude code of honor to which
they adhere when convenient, but among
themselves they derive every possible
excuse for not fulfilling en-
gagements with the glauco.

On the other hand, they are extreme-
ly punctilious in exacting full measure
from Europeans with whom they have
dealings, and many stories might be
told showing how Moorish judges mete
out justice to their own people to the
detriment of the alien.

For instance, it is not very long
since that a British subject riding
through the Soko (or market place) at
Marakesh had the ill fortune to push
against a half blind old woman, who,
falling to the ground, broke off two of
her front teeth.

The Englishman promptly offered
compensation. It was refused, and the
injured woman before the local aid
demanded that her innocent aggressor
should have two teeth knocked out in
retribution for his injury.

Protest followed on protest against
this exacted until finally the matter
was carried to the sultan himself.

That potentate (and this instance is
given to show the forcefulness of na-
tive custom) begged the Englishman
to comply with the old woman's de-
mand and publicly sacrifice his in-
tegrity. In return for which obligation
he granted him concessions which have
made that English merchant and his
family foremost among the wealthy
foreigners in Morocco.—London Spec-
tator.

A Shave in China.

The barber in China frequently pur-
sues his calling under peculiar condi-
tions. No soap is used, the parts being
simply rubbed with water and then
scraped with a fearsome iron weapon
made locally, which, though it might
astonish a Sheffield cutler, yet answers
the purpose very well.—Wide World
Magazine.

The Sundial.

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dial is that in II Kings in the descrip-
tion of Isaiah causing the sun to go
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the matter agree that the sundial as
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Character.

"According to an old French saying
"A man's character is like his shadow
which sometimes follows and some-
times precedes him and which is oc-
casionally longer, occasionally shorter
than he is."

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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our
Exchanges.

A cane over 100 years old is owned by
M. B. Davenport of Chelsea. It was
brought from Palestine by his great
uncle who obtained it on the Mount of
Olives.

The drowning is reported of George
M. Phetteplace of Vernon in the Con-
necticut river yesterday near the Hin-
dale ferry. He was 40 years old and it
is supposed that he started to row
across instead of waiting for the regu-
lar ferryman. It is said that he had
been drinking heavily the past week.

Henry Wyman of Manchester, when
driving home at night from Dorset,
guided his horse off the edge of a bridge
and the animal and buggy landed legs
and wheels up in the brook. Mr. Wyman
and companion escaped injury but con-
siderable difficulty was experienced in
getting the horse back into the
thoroughfare.

Smoke pouring from the tenement oc-
cupied by Mr. and Mrs. Corsiglia over
their store in Bennington caused some-
one to ring in a fire alarm. The ser-
vice of the department was not need-
ed, however, as the smoke came from a
frying pan, neglected when Mrs. Cor-
siglia went to the store to wait on a
customer.

Two officers were called at the home
of Mrs. Linogues in Montpelier yester-
day morning to drive away a couple of
burglars said to be trying the window.
The cops failed to find the house-
breakers, but found the lady of the
house armed with a revolver ready to
blaze away at the first man that showed
his head.

Sheriff Allen yesterday made settle-
ment with Assistant Judge Lyon and
Barber in the matter of the labor per-
formed thus far by prisoners confined in
the Clifton county jail. The total
amount earned was \$75.44. The expenses
involved were for clothing, \$8.50; for
tobacco, \$2.90; for guards, \$27, making
the net earnings \$67.24.

A peculiar accident befell the six
months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Saf-
ford, guests at Echo Lake hotel in Ty-
son. The youngster fell while being
playfully tossed by his mother and
struck against the side of the bed. In
the attempt to save the child from fall-
ing further the mother caught it by
the leg and the body tumbled over in
such a manner as to both dislocate
and break the leg. The injury was not
discovered for two days after the ac-
cident.

The largest pair of oxen in the world
were exhibited at the St. Johnsbury
fair last week. A. S. Hargis & Son of
Stetson, Me., own them. The beasts
are eight years old; weight, 4,800 and
5,000 pounds respectively; girths, 10
feet, 6 inches, and 10 feet 7 inches.

They were sired by a full blood Hol-
stein bull out of two full blooded Dur-
ham cows, a full blooded cross the line
of which is not known. They took
first prize in Madison Square garden,
New York.

The Troy Conference Missionary in-
stitute, Epworth league convention and
preachers' meeting of the Burlington
district will be held at the Methodist
church in Rutland Monday and Tues-
day, October 11 and 12. The following
clergymen will take part in the pro-
gram: The Revs. Milford Smith, F. H.
Wright, H. A. Durfee, Robert Forbes, W.
E. Doughty, N. C. George, A. C. Jones,
W. L. Thompson, P. L. Dow, J. L.
Atwell. The business session of the
Epworth league will be conducted by
Noble L. Ball, district president.

State Auditor Horace F. Graham has
removed a request from the Jamestown
exposition commission for \$1,500, the
unexpended balance of the \$10,000 ap-
propriated by the legislature of 1906,
and the money has been paid to the
commission by the state treasurer. The
expense of getting the Vermont exhibit
back after the exposition closes must
be paid out of the money now in the
hands of the commission. The act ap-
propriating \$10,000 for Vermont's par-
ticipation in the exposition provides
that the commission will file with the
state auditor an itemized account of ex-
penses, and this will be done when the
commission closes. The law provides that
any unexpended balance shall revert
to the treasury but it is not probable
any such balance will remain.

Acting on the advice of Attorney Gen-
eral C. C. Fitts, State Auditor Graham
has allowed the bill of Dr. B. H. Stone
of Burlington for \$20 for hire of an
automobile to take him to Bolton to
perform an autopsy three months or
more ago.

The auditor held this bill up,
thinking it might establish a pre-
cedent whereby other states could
automobiles into service in the perfor-
mance of their duties. The train service
on the Central Vermont railway was
such that Dr. Stone could not get to
Bolton and return the same afternoon
he was called there to perform this
autopsy, and he hired an automobile,
contracting the expense to the state. The
attorney general advised that under the
circumstances the state should foot the
bill.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. CARROLL.

The undersigned, having been appointed by
the Hon. Probate Court, in and for the
County of Washington, to receive, examine
and adjust all claims and demands of all
persons against the estate of William J. Carroll, late
of the City of Barre, in said District, deceased, and
all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby
gives notice that we will meet for the purpose
aforesaid, at the office of H. H. Reed, in the
City of Barre, in said District, on the 26th day
of September, at 1 o'clock P. M., until 4 o'clock
P. M., each of said days, and that six
months from the 26th day of September, A. D.
1907, is the time limited by said Court for said
creditors to present their claims to us for ex-
amination and allowance or disallowance.

Dated at City of Barre this 26th day of Sep-
tember, A. D. 1907.

FRANK L. BURNHAM, J. Commissioner.

ESTATE OF ALVIN C. DAY.

STATE OF VERMONT. In Probate Court,
County of Washington, ss. I, John H. Mont-
gomery, Judge of said Court, do hereby certify
that Alvin C. Day, late of the City of Barre,
in said District, deceased, makes application
against and with the consent of said probate
court in writing of the widow and heirs of said
deceased, residing in the State of Vermont, for
admission to all of the estate of said de-
ceased, situated in the City of Barre, in said
District, to wit: House and lot, including the
contents thereof, and the interest therein, and
the interest of the widow and heirs of said
deceased, in order to convert said real estate
into money. Whereupon it is ordered by said
Court, that said application be referred to a
commissioner, to be held at the Probate of-
fice, in said Montpelier, on the 26th day of Sep-
tember, A. D. 1907, for hearing and decision thereon; and
it is further ordered, that all persons interested
in the estate of said deceased, do appear at
said application and order thereon three weeks
successive to the date of this order, to wit: On
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